

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A deployment guide assembly to guide the deployment trajectory of an airbag is disclosed. The deployment guide assembly guides the deployment of an inflatable curtain adjacent a side structure of a vehicle. The deployment guide assembly includes a guide member slidably engaged within guide rails. The guide member is capable of being in a retracted position and a guiding position. The deployment guide assembly is mounted inside a headliner adjacent the inflatable curtain in the retracted position. When the inflatable curtain deploys, it contacts the guide member and through friction, moves the guide member to the guiding position. The guide member in the guiding position directs the deployment of the inflatable curtain parallel to a side structure of a vehicle.